The Bombay Gazette

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SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched as above:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	Thursday.-
PESHAWUR	3900	600	E. J. Baker	2nd Feb.
HYDASPES	2954	600	R. Harvey	9th "
SIAM	2600	500	A. H. Johnson	16th "
VENETIA	3726	450	A. B. Daniell	23rd "
KAISAR-I-HIND	4025	700	J. Babot	2nd March.
				Friday.
MELWA	3269	500	G. W. Atkinson	10th "
MIRZAPORE	2837	600	C. G. Perrins	17th "
HOOGHLY	2032	500	J. Ormsby	24th "
POONA	3130	500	J. H. Chapman	31st "
CATHAY	3877	600	W. M. Robbie	7th April.
ROME	5588	1000	G. F. Cates	14th "
ASSAM	3082	500	G. W. Brady	21st "
DECCAN	3439	550	W. A. Seaton	28th "
VENETIA	3726	450	A. B. Daniell	5th May.
CLYDE	4100	750	E. M. Edmond	12th "
KHIVA	3609	450	G. Scrivener	19th "
INDUS	3462	600	R. [illegible]	26th "

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock-head, at Mazagon, one hour before the Steamers leave.

Return Fares are Rs. 300 to ADEN, SUEZ, PORTSAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, and MARSEILLES, by every mail. The Steamers marked (L.) proceeded direct to London calling at Plymouth. By the others Passengers are landed at Ports, and those for Brindisi, Venice, Trieste, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

Return Tickets are now issued at reduced rates as under:

	Via Brindisi. both ways.	Via Brindisi. one way.	Via London. both ways.
First Class .. Rs.	900	Rs. 1,000	Rs. 1,050
Second Class. Rs.	500	Rs. 550	Rs. 600
SIX MONTHS.			
First Class .. Rs.	1,150	Rs. 1,300	Rs. 1,250
Second Class. Rs.	600	Rs. 650	Rs. 700

STEAM TO PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, & SYDNEY, CALLING AT CEYLON.

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1882.
DECCAN	3439	550	W. A. Seaton	10th Feb.
KHIVA	3609	450	G. Scrivener	24th "

Return Tickets are now issued To K. George's Sound, Adelaide, Melbourne or Sydney and back (available for nine months)	1st Class. Rs. 600	2nd Class. Rs. 375
To Galle and back (available for two months)	150	75
To Penang or Singapore and back do.	450	225

Passengers for Australia change steamers at Galle.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock-head, at Mazagon, at 5 p.m., on the day of sailing.

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.
Bombay, Jan. 27th, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE s. s. ROME, 5,000 tons, 1,000 H.P., will leave Bombay for London on 13th April.

F. D. PARKER,
28th Dec. 1881. Superintendent P. & O. S. N. Co.

P. AND O. COMPANY.

THREE MONTHLY RETURN TICKETS.

EXTENSION OF TIME.

DURING the continuation of Quarantine in Egypt and Italy, the duration of these tickets will be extended to cover any loss of time on the voyage to Brindisi and Venice.

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent.

QUARANTINE NOTICE.

QUARANTINE is now STRICTLY ENFORCED at all EGYPTIAN, ITALIAN, and FRENCH ports. By the fortnightly Steamers marked L in our advertisement, passengers can only proceed to MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH or LONDON; but by the others which go through the Canal to Alexandria leaving that port with the following Mail, passengers can be booked to VENICE; as the three days' Italian quarantine commences at the moment of reaching Brindisi, and expires a few hours after arrival of the Steamer at Venice.

The Steamers are due at Venice every MONDAY at 6 a.m., at Plymouth, TUESDAY, 9 a. m., and London, WEDNESDAY, 3 p. m.

For further particulars apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. and O. Company.
Bombay, 18th January, 1882.

N. B.—Malta and Gibraltar are now free from Quarantine.

RUBATTINO STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

THE Regular Mail-steamers, under contract with Italian Government, leave

GENOA on the 24th of each month,	and	BOMBAY on the 1st

calling at LEGHORN, NAPLES, MESSINA, CATANIA, PORT SAID, SUEZ, ADEN and *vice versa*.

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY

To all Ports of Italy.		To Marseilles.	
I Class .. Rs. 500	Including wines.	I Class .. Rs. 520	Including wines.
II do. .. 360		II do. .. 330	
III do. .. 140	Without food.	III do. .. 145	Without food.

Children under 3 years, free of charge.

Children not above 10 years, half fare.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE OF CHARGE to the extent allowed in the Mail-books. All extra Luggage will be charged for at rates which can be ascertained from the Agent.

The following or other 1st Class Steamers will leave Bombay:—

MANILLA, on Wednesday, the 1st February, 1882.
SUMATRA, on Wednesday, the 1st March, 1882.

Passengers and heavy baggage are carried on board, free of charge, by the Company's steam launch, leaving Apollo Bunder between 10 and 11 a.m.

Through Railway Tickets to London, available for 12 days.

From Genoa,	I Class	Calais Route, Rs.	95
	II do.	do.	70
From Naples,	I do.	do.	145
	II do.	do.	105
		Brighton Route Rs.	80
		do.	50
		do.	133
		do.	98

For Hand-books of Information, rates of Freight, &c., apply to

F. BOZZONI,
Agent, Rubattino S. N. Company,
Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay.
Bombay, January 3, 1882.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYDS' STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN BOMBAY, BRINDISI, AND TRIESTE VIA CANAL.

THE following Steamers will be despatched from Bombay to Trieste, *via* BRINDISI.

	Captain.	Tons	HP.	To sail
s. s. HUNGARIA	G. Sturli	1,982	400	8th Mar.
s. s. DAPHNE	G. Doncich	1,927	400	8th April.
s. s. VORWAERTS	G. Marussig	2,394	450	8th May.

Rates of Passage-money (exclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be had on board at moderate prices) as under:—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
To Trieste	Rs. 400	Rs. 280	Rs. 140
To Brindisi	400	280	140
To Cyprus (via Port Said)	375	295	143
To Port Said	320	255	131
To Suez	300	240	122
To Aden	170	130	66

STEAM TO HONGKONG VIA COLOMBO, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Co.'s S. S. DAPHNE, Captain G. DONCICH, 1,927 tons, 400-horse power, to sail on the 2nd February, 1882.

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

INSURANCES effected by the General Insurance Company (Limited), Marine Branch.

For further particulars, Freight, Passage, &c., &c., apply to

J. JANNI, Agent.
Sassoon House, 7, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, January 26th, 1882.

HALL LINE OF STEAMERS BOMBAY AND LIVERPOOL CALLING AT MALTA.

THE following sailings have been arranged:—

S. S.	Captain	Tons.	H. P.	1882.
CITY OF BALTIMORE	C. Shaw.	2,300	300	7th Feby.
WISTOW HALL	T. Collin	2,700	400	22nd "
RYDAL HALL	O. Lloyd	2,700	400	18th Mar.
STRATHALL	W. Brand.	2,700	400	1st April.

FARE TO LIVERPOOL, Rs. 500.

Terms can be made for passengers leaving during September and returning March to July.

These Steamers have been specially built and adapted in every way for the Bombay Trade.

Each Steamer carries a SURGEON and STEWARDESS.

For hand-books of information, and any further particulars apply to

EDWARD BATES & Co.,
Agents.
Bombay Circle, Bombay, 13th January, 1882.

Cargo is carried via Liverpool on favourable terms through Bill of Lading to London, Havre, Hamburgh, Antwerp, Ghent, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Hull, New York, Boston, and Philadelphia.

Transhipment of packages from upcountry by this line undertaken.

LINE OF STEAMERS.

[illegible] APRIL.

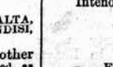
[illegible] HALL, [illegible] above, [illegible] on the [illegible] especially [illegible] comfort [illegible]

[illegible] Co., [illegible] Agents.

SHIPPING.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED).

Intend to despatch Steamers as follows:—



FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. HENZADA, 2,078 Tons, on WEDNESDAY, 1st February, 1882, at 4 p.m., calling at Ratnagherry, Vingoria, Goa, Carwar, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Jaypore, Calicut, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Galle, Negapatam, Madras, Coconada, Visagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, Palas Point, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S. S. ABYSSINIA, 1,429 Tons, on TUESDAY, 31st January, 1882, at 4 p.m., calling at Kurrachee, Gwadur, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bushire, Fao, and Busreh, in the foregoing or any other, weather permitting.

FOR CUTCH MANDAVIE AND KURRACHEE.

S. S. COCONADA, 652, to [illegible] SATURDAY, 4th February, 1882, at 11 a.m.

FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR, MOZAMBIQUE, HAMBANE, QUILIMANE, AND DELAGOA BAY.

THE S. S. MECCA, 1,450 Tons, on THURSDAY, 9th February, 1882.

N.B.—EXPORTS.—To save shippers the trouble of clearing and shipping, shipments not exceeding five tons will be received, and Bills of Lading granted in exchange at the Offices of the undersigned.

Railway receipts for packages from up-country should be forwarded to the undersigned, who will undertake clearance and shipment.

IMPORTS.—The undersigned undertake the landing, clearing and delivery in Bombay or forwarding by rail or steamer packages by the Company's Steamers. Bills of Lading and particulars of contents and value should accompany forwarding instructions.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.
Agents.
Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 26th January, 1882.

COOK'S NEW SYSTEM OF INTERNATIONAL TRAVELLING TICKETS, available for one or more passengers by any route from all chief Railway Stations in India to EGYPT, PALESTINE, CENTRAL EUROPE, GREAT BRITAIN, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, CHINA, JAPAN, AMERICA, and ALL PARTS of the GLOBE.

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For full particulars apply to THOS. COOK & SON 5, HORNBY ROW, BOMBAY (originators of the European Tourist and Excursion system), established 1841.

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Broad Arrow.	Mail.
Engineer.	Medical Times and Gazette.
Engineering.	News of the World.
English Mechanic.	Overland Mail.
Field.	Public Opinion.
Fun.	Pictorial World.
Graphic.	Queen.
Home and Colonial Mail.	Reynold's Weekly News.
Home News.	Sporting Life.
Illustrated London News.	St. James's Budget.
Illustrated Penny Paper.	Spectator.
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BARCELONA NUTS ... ... } Cash 8 Annas
BRAZIL NUTS ... ... } per lb.
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BULLETS.	GUNPOWDER.
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CARTRIDGES.	WADS.
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TREACHER & Company's importation of this Wine remains *unequalled* at the price. The Public are respectfully requested to compare the quality with similar Brands, (so styled) recently shipped to this market.

Per doz. Quarts, Cash, Rs. 13.
Per doz, Pints, Cash, Rs. 7-8

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THE INDIAN RAILWAY TRAVELLERS' GUIDE,

A MONTHLY PUBLICATION containing time, and fare tables of the Railway Companies, Steam-boats and Dak companies, the routes between the principal Indian towns, tables of through-routes and fares from Bombay to places in India and abroad, short descriptive notices of all places of interest, the hill sanitaria, &c. With a new coloured map of India, showing every Railway station on the Indian lines. Price eight annas. Indian postage one anna. Published on the first of every month at the *Bombay Gazette* office.

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THE OFFICERS 2nd Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers will NOT be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS contracted by their Mesaman "Basunjee."

C. E. COLLINGWOOD, Captain, 2nd Lancashire Fusiliers, Mess President.

Mhow, 27th January, 1882.

NOTICE.

PURSUANT to Act XXVIII. of 1866 of the Legislative Council of India entitled "The Trustees and Mortgagees' Powers Act, 1866," NOTICE is hereby given that all persons being CREDITORS of or otherwise having any CLAIMS upon or against the ESTATE of WILLIAM GUTHRIE, late of Aberdeen, and some time of Her Majesty's Indian Marine, and Dock Master of Kiddapore Dockyard, Calcutta, deceased, who died at London, in England, on the 26th day of June, 1880, and Letters of Administration to whose property and credits (with the Will annexed) were granted on the 21st day of December, 1881, by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay to AUGUSTUS AYSHFORD CONROY, an attorney of the said Court and one of the constituted attorneys of ELIZABETH GUTHRIE, the mother and sole executrix named in the last Will of the said deceased, are required to send to the said Augustus Ayshford Conroy as such administrator at the office of his undersigned solicitors at No. 26, Apollo Street, within the Fort of Bombay, in writing their names and addresses and the particulars of their claims upon or against the estate of the said deceased, so as to reach the said office on or before WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of March, 1882, and after that date the said Augustus Ayshford Conroy, as such administrator, will remit the assets of the said deceased then in his hands to the said Elizabeth Guthrie, or will otherwise proceed to administer the said assets having regard only to the claims of which the said administrator shall then have notice, and no claims sent in subsequently will be recognised. All persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased or having property of his in their hands are hereby required to pay their debts, or hand over such property to the said administrator.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1882.

HORE, CONROY and BROWN,
Administrator's Solicitors.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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BRETTON HALL, sailing on 10th February, can accommodate a few passengers.

For particulars apply to
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TENPERS are invited for REPAIRING the steamer KRISHNA (lying off Carnac Bunder) in accordance with the recommendations contained in Survey Reports, copies of which can be obtained from the undersigned.

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Graham's Buildings, Bombay, 31st January, 1882.

GENUINE DALMATIAN INSECT DESTROYING POWDER.

This new preparation is sovereign and effective in destroying Bugs, Fleas in Dogs, Flies, Beetles, Ants, and all other Insects. It is superior to any other preparation sold as "Insect Destroying Powder."

Per tin Annas 8 and Re. 1.

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A FRESH supply of the following SOAPS for the Toilet has been received by the undersigned:—

		Rs. a.
Best Honey Soap, per box of 3 tablets	...	0 14
Best Brown Windsor	do. ...	0 14
Best Choice Toilet	do. ...	0 14
Best Lime Juice and Glycerine	do. ...	0 14
Best Lavender	do. ...	0 14
Best Otto of Rose and Cold-cream	do. ...	1 2
Best Lettuce Milk Soap	do. ...	2 4
Best Floral	do. ...	2 0
Best Nursery Toilet	do. ...	0 14
Best Perebino	do. ...	1 0
Extra Fine Curd Soap	do. ...	0 14
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REDUCED PRICES, FOR 14 DAYS ONLY, COMMENCING FEBRUARY 6TH.

DRESS MATERIALS.

Twilled Lastres	Reduced to.. 4 as. per yard
Cape Tweed	Reduced to.. 6 as. per yard
[illegible]	Reduced to.. 6 as. per yard
[illegible]	Reduced to.. 6 as. per yard
Glasgow Cloth	Reduced to.. 6 as. per yard
Gambroon Tweed	Reduced to.. 6 as. per yard
Cotton Cloth	Reduced to.. 6 as. per yard
Dynamo Cloth	Reduced to.. 6 as. per yard
Algerine Serges	Reduced to.. 8 as. per yard
Fancy Cloth	Reduced to.. 8 as. per yard
Imperial Serges	Reduced to.. 8 as. per yard
Mohair Alpacas	Reduced to.. 8 as. per yard
Cotton Cloth Black	Reduced to.. 8 as. per yard
Scotch Tweeds	Reduced to.. 8 as. per yard
Rompoonies	Reduced to.. 8 as. per yard
Fancy Cloth	Reduced to.. 8 as. per yard
Byzantine Cloth	Reduced to.. 8 as. per yard
Saloon Dishcloths	Reduced to.. 8 as. per yard
Check & Twills Cambrics	Reduced to.. 8 as. per yard
Hamburg Stripes	Reduced to.. 8 as. per yard
Tweed Cloths	Reduced to..10 as. per yard
Cashmeres	Reduced to..12 as. per yard
French Beiges	Reduced to..12 as. per yard
Silk Mixtures	Reduced to..12 as. per yard
Cloth Velveteens	Reduced to..Rs. 1-0 per yard
Bourbon Cloth	Reduced to..Rs. 1-0 per yard
Roubaix Cloth	Reduced to..Rs. 1-8 per yard

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Wilson Serge	Reduced to..6 as. per yard.
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Coloured Striped Skirtings, 37 inches wide. Reduced to Rs. 1-0 per yard.

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Hospital Roulettes	Reduced to.....12 as. per yard.
Check & Twills Cambrics	Reduced to.....12 as. per yard.
Batiste Pompadours	Reduced to.....Re. 1 per yard.

LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS—LADIES'.

Reduced to.... Rs. 1-8-0 and Rs. 3-8-0 per dozen.

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FLANNELS.

White Welsh Flannel	Reduced to.....Re. 1 per yard.
White Saxony	Reduced to.....Re. 1 per yard.

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

LINEN DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS SOILED.

2[illegible] yards, by 2[illegible] yards	Reduced to.. Rs. 7-8, Rs. 8-8, Rs. 10-0 each.
2[illegible] yards, by 3 yards	Reduced to.. Rs. 8-8, Rs. 9-8, Rs. 11-8 each.
2[illegible] yards, by 3 yards	Reduced to.. Rs. 25-0, Rs. 40-8 each.
2[illegible] yards, by 7 yards	Reduced to.. Rs. 30-0, Rs. 40-0 each.

TABLE COVERS, EMBROIDERED GOLD—2 yards square.

Colour Maroon, Green, Crimson	Reduced to.. Rs. 8-8, Rs. 9-8, Rs. 10-8, Rs. 11-8, Rs. 12-8 each.

HAND TOWELS.

Turkish Towels	Reduced to.....Rs. 1-4 per pair.
Huckaback Towels	Reduced to.....Rs. 1-8 per pair.

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No.	Width. Yds.	Inches.	Pattern Design.	Pattern Border.	Price per pair Reduced to Rs. a.
113	3		[illegible]	Roses & Bouquets	5 12
770	4		[illegible]	Convolvulus Leaves	7 8
207	4		[illegible]	Handsome Scroll	8 8
1992	4		[illegible]	Rich Foliage	8 8
2046	4		[illegible]	Fern Leaves & Flowers	8 8

FURNITURE CHINTZES.

Light, Medium ground	Reduced to.....As. 4 per yard.

LADIES' HOSE AND SHOES.

The whole of our beautifully fine LADIES' PLAIN WHITE LISLE THREAD HOSE, to be sold at a sacrifice.

Rs. 1, Rs. 1-4, Rs. 1-8 per pair.
Sizes—8 8½, 9 inches only.

The above quotations are exceedingly low and far under London wholesale prices.

LADIES' EASY FITTING FRENCH "KNOCKABOUT" SLIPPERS, with bows and low 2 inch heels.

BLACK CASHMERE, lined White Kid	Rs. 3-8
BLACK MOROCCO, lined White Kid	Rs. 3-8

Sizes—3, 3½, 4, 5, 6s. only.

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White Cotton Socks	Reduced to.. Rs. 3-12, 5-4, 6-4, and Rs. 7-8 per half dozen.
White Lisle Thread Socks	Reduced to.. Rs. 5-4 and Rs. 6-4, per half dozen.
Unbleached Lisle Thread Socks	Reduced to.. Rs. 5-4 per half doz.
Silk and Wool Mixture Gauze Vests	Reduced to.. Rs. 3-8 and Rs. 5 each.
Gauze Merino Vests	Reduced to.. Rs. 2 and Rs. 4 each.
Lace Merino Vests	Reduced to.. Rs. 3-8, 4-8, and Rs. 5 each.
Scarlet Cashmere Vests	Reduced to.. Rs. 6-8 each.
White Merino Pants, medium thickness	Reduced to.. Rs. 4 per pair.
White Merino Pants, very warm	Reduced to.. Rs. 5 per pair.
White Merino Drawers, to come to the knee, very warm	Reduced to.. Rs. 3-8 and Rs. 4-8 per pair.
Extra short White Merino Drawers, suitable for riding, light make	Reduced to.. Rs. 3-8 per pair.
Extra short unbleached Cotton Drawers, suitable for riding, light make	Reduced to.. Rs. 3-8 per pair.
Very stout unbleached Cotton Pants	Reduced to.. Rs. 2-8 and Rs. 3-8 per pair.
Lavender Kid Gloves, soiled	Reduced to.. Re. 1 per pair.
White Kid Gloves, soiled	Reduced to.. Re. 1 per pair.
Coloured Kid Gloves, spotted	Reduced to.. As. 4 per pair.
White Dogskin Gloves, soiled	Reduced to.. As. 4 per pair.
White Canvas Shoes	Reduced to.. Rs. 5-0 per pair.
Striped Cotton Bathing Drawers	Reduced to.. As. 8 per pair.
Imitation Seal Skin Rugs	Reduced to.. Rs. 8-8 each.
Silk Windsor Scarves, for tying, either in knot or bow	Reduced to.. As. 4, 8, and Re. 1 each.
Sailor Knot Scarves, in fancy patterns	Reduced to.. Re. 1-8 each.
Colored Lamb's Wool Stockings	Reduced to.. Re. 1-8 per pair.
Grey Ribbed Cotton Stockings, for wearing with knickerbockers during the hot weather	Reduced to.. Rs. 2-8 per pair.

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Cash. per dozen. Quarts. Rs. as.			Cash. per dozen. Pints. Rs. as.
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SUPPLY of BEEF and MUTTON under Schedules Nos. 14 and 14A, and CATTLE and SHEEP for slaughter under schedules Nos. 10 and [illegible], to the Commissariat Department at Poona, for one and two years commencing from 1st April, 1882.

Tenders will be received by the Executive Commissariat Officer at Bombay and Poona, on 13th February, 1882, at 1 p.m.

Forms of Tenders and Schedules, with further particulars, can be had on application at Bombay and Poona Commissariat offices.

E. OSTREHAN, Lieut. Colonel.
For Commissary General.
Commissary General's Office, Bombay, 23rd January, 1882.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified that ONE THOUSAND CHESTS or MORE of OPIUM, the produce of the Kadi Division, and of the season of samwat 1937, will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, by the Opium Superintendent, Baroda State, at Sidhpur, in the presence of the Subah of the Kadi Division. The sale will begin on MONDAY, the

DAILY EXPORTS—JANUARY 30.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Magnificent (s)—200 bales cotton, L. Singer and Co.
Boyne (s)—45 bales cotton, John Marshall and Co; 115 bales wool, Nanjee Bhanjee; 113 bales hemp, Nupoo Soondercjee; 800 cwts wheat, Tyebjee and Co.
Laleham (s)—100 bales cotton, Tezpal; 600 bales cotton, J. C. Bushby and Co; 60 bales cotton, Hunsraj Luckmidas Chund; 250 bales wool, Nursee Khuttow; 800 cwts wheat, Heerjee Manchund; 350 cwts wheat, Mottee Jetta; 1,600 cwts wheat, Cooverjee Nursee; 400 cwts wheat, Lalljee Poonsee and Co; 59 bales hemp, Khattow Mathoora; 76 cwts coir yarn, Curumsee Khetsee and Co; 125 bales cotton, Mooljee Veljjee and Co; 28 bales wool, Dewjee Vussonjee; 165 bales cotton twist, Jeewraj Damjee.
Clan Alpine (s)—400 cwts wheat, Luckmedass Narandass.
Chandos—900 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 320 cwts bones, Peerbhoy Damjee.
St. Albans (s)—150 bales cotton, Jaithabhoy Damjee; 126 bales cotton, Pragjee Dayail; 101 bales cotton, Jetha Runchor; 200 bales cotton and 110 bales wool, Dewjee Bhanjee; 57 bales cotton, Girdhurlall Futtuchund; 1,600 cwts wheat, Hunsraj Pudomsee; 400 cwts wheat, Luckmedass Narandass; 2,002 cwts coir yarn, Jethasee Bhimsee; 125 cwts coir yarn, Hurjeewun Ramjee; 181 bales cotton waste, Dhunjeebhoy Hormusjee Khan; 129 bales cotton, Khinjee Veerbhoy; 100 bales cotton, Dossabhoy Hormusjee Cama and Co.
Liscard (s)—100 bales cotton, William Bell.
Bretton Hall (s)—300 bales cotton, Thos. H. Moore and Co; 1,200 bales cotton and 1,760 cwts wheat, Killick Nixon and Co; 400 cwts wheat, Luckmedass Narondass; 1,000 cwts wheat, Sachoobhoy Khaker; 1,600 cwts wheat, Gangjee Nurput; 4,000 cwts wheat, Benn, Ashley and Co; 1,000 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 100 bales cotton, Ritchie, Steuart and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Claudius (s)—1,600 cwts wheat, Hajee H. Shroff, Sons and Co; 13 bales rags, Gungadhur Damodar; 115 cwts oilbanum, Cassum Soomar; 20 cases indigo, Lowjee, Jadowjee; 62½ cwts sandalwood, Hajee Metha Cassom; 53½ cwts hingra, Eduljee, Hajee Abdool Guffoor; 7½ cwts n-o-p shells and 1 case ivory, Ladhabhoy Tehmahomed; 12 bales hides, Goolamhoosein Parpia; 4 cases peacock feathers and 3 bales skins, Goolamally Sallabhoy; 11 bales hides, Pestonjee Eduljee; 200 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 200 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co; 499 cwts wheat, Ruzubally Allyruza.
Peshawar (s)—16 packages nitmegs, 4 packages mace and 10 packages fishmaws, the P. and O. Co; 16cases peacock feathers, Remonbhoy Russoolbhoy; 80 cwts horns, Esmalljee Goolam Mahomed; 280 cwts. oilbanum, E. Mahomed; 34 cwts. horns and 52 cwts fishmaws, Mahomed Nuthoo; 15 bales hides, Peerbhoy Damjee; 50 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers; 28 bales skins, Shrufbhoy Jafferbhoy; 28 cwts horns, Fazel Mahomed Dama; 100 cwts oilbanum, Damooder Khatow; 137 cwts oilbanum, Maneck Cuckumsey; 146½ cwts oilbanum; Dattoobhoy Dossa; 135 cwts oilbanum, 55 cwts gumvonica and 20 cwts colombo roots, Ruzubally Ally Reza; 25 bales skins, Shaik Poolay and Co; 19 bales skins, Peerbhoy Damjee; 18 bales hides Mahomedally and Co; 17 bales hides, Shaik Woodmarally; 11 bales carpets, Hajee Allarakhia Nuthoo.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Netley Abbey (s)—375 cwts. gingellyseed, Sigg-Sulzer & Co

FOR NEW YORK.

Peshawar (s)—4,906 slabs tin, the P. and O. Co.

FOR HULL.

Khalif (s)—800 cwts linseed, Ralli Brothers.

FOR GENOA.

Castalia (s)—93 cwts wheat, Bhozraj Nurpall and Co.; 50 bales cotton, Glade and Co.; 25 tons old iron, Rajaram Tyebjee and Co.; 5 bales skins, Rusoolbhoy Rahimbhoy.
Manilla (s)—300 bales cotton, E. Spinner and Co.; 2,000 cwts wheat, William Bell and Co.; 50 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Corinth (s)—33,057 cwts wheat, 2008 cwts mowraflowers, 4,125 cwts mowrasced and 17,997 cwts gingellyseed, Ralli Brothers, 1,050 cwts gingellyseed, Ralli Brothers.
Castalia (s)—130 bales cotton, George Lockhart and Co.

FOR SUEZ.

Manilla (s)—12½ cwts indigo and 4 cwts tamerind, Mahomed Saduck Nemajee.

FOR HONGKONG.

Daphne (s)—14 cwts mowra flower, Herjeebhoy Merwanjee 35 bales cotton, Shivram Bunsidhur; 125 bales cotton, Takersee Mooljee and Co.; 100 bales cotton, Ebrahim Noordin and Co; 5 cases dye, L. Naraen and Co; 2 cases rosa oil, Tyebally Jafferbhoy; 300 bales cotton, Bunichund Fuckeerchund; 312 bales cotton, Nanjee Bhanjee.

JANUARY 28.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Bayne (s)—8 bales cotton, Heerjee Maneck; 41 bales wool, Russoolbhoy Rahimbhoy.
Laleham (s)—100 bales cotton, E. Spinner and Co; 50 bales cotton, Nursey Tezpall; 53 bales cotton, Kewaldass Tricumdass; 104 bales cotton, Girdhurlall Futtuchund; 80 bales cotton, Mooljee Jewraj and Co; 262 bales cotton, Govindjee Shamjee; 45 bales cotton, Dwarkadass Vussonjee; 116 bales wool, Hurjeewun Vussonjee; 85 bales wool, Goculdass Toolseedas; 75 bales wool, Nuthoo Laljee; 3,000 cwts wheat, Killick, Nixon and Co; 100 bales cotton, Lezpall Gopeejee; 300 cwts myrabolans, Runchordass Laljee; 282 cwts myrabolams and 100 bales hemp, Khattow Mathoora; 25 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers.
Clan Alpine (s)—97 bales cotton, Jewrazbhoy Laljee; 125 cwts coir yarn, James Scott and Co; 1,666 cwts wheat Vulubdass Runchordass.
Albans (s)—800 cwts wheat, Malsee Corsee.
St. Albans (s)—48 bales cotton, Thomas and Co; 2,400 cwts wheat, Laljee Poonsey and Co; 6,400 cwts wheat, Govindjee Madhowjee.
Bretton Hall (s)—2,000 cwts wheat, Mackinlay Simpson and Co; 4,000 cwts wheat, Khimjee Luckmedass and Co; 50 bales cotton, Bhoorai Nurpal.

FOR LONDON.

Claudius (s)—75 cwts horns, Fazul Mahomed Dama; 6 bales hides, Jairaz Luckumsey; 100 bales cotton, Benn, Ashley and Co.
Peshawar (s)—1,175 bales cotton 225 bags coffee, 20 cases spices, 118 cases cardamows, 253 cases ginger, 91 bales coir yarn, 1 case horns, 7 bales carpets and 21 cases gum the P. and Co.

FOR HULL.

Kahlif (s)—16,071 cwts linseed, Ralli Brothers.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Netby Abby (s)—125 cwts linseed and 2,000 cwts wheat, Sigg-Sulzier and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Manilla (s)—300 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 350 bales cotton, Peel Cassels and Co; 100 bales cotton, Lang Moir and Co; 5 bales cotton, Olcese and Co; 1,600 cwts lins ed. L. Singer and Co.
Lord Durby (s)—6 bales skins, Aldridge Salmon and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Manilla (s)—8 bales silk, M. Nevean and Co.
Castalia (s)—200 bales cotton, F. Sauquet and Co; 4,000 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers; 1,000 cwts wheat, P. Chrystal and Co; 397½ cwts popeyseed and 37½ cwts groundnuts, Luckmedass Monjee; 180 cwts coir yarn, Magjee Mooljee.

FOR BARCELONA.

Manilla (s)—50 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR CALCUTTA.

Henzada (s)—75 bales cotton, W. and A. Gilmore and Co; 200 bales cotton, Ramjeedass Luckmedass.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Daphne (s)—63 bales cotton, Gungadhur Potdar; 123 bales cotton, Tarachund Sitaram; 25 bales cotton, Gunesh-dass Buldewdass; 88 bales cotton, Kisonlall Choonilall; 61 bales cotton, Ramjeedass Luckmedass; 39 bales cotton and 200 bales cotton, Cursetjee Bomonjee; 50 twist, Adaser Sorabjee; 73 bales cotton, Dewkuran Itamcuran; 18 bales cotton Framjee Hormusjee Mehta; 1 pot sora oil and 1 pot sandlewood oil, Framjee Moosabhoy; 125 bales twist, Thakersee Mooljee Sons and Co.

HIGH COURT.—JANUARY 31.

(Before the Hon'ble SIR CHARLES SARGENT).

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

LONG CAUSE.

150-79—Craigie, L and O—C. A. Turner vs Kessowjee Naik —Hearn, C. and L.—Part heard.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice BAYLEY.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

SUMMARY SUIT.

11-82—Hore, C. and B.—Saul Abdoola Yusaf Furaj Hyne vs Mahomed bin Ebrahim Sanah.

SHORT CAUSES.

419-81—Prescot and W.—T. F. Punnett vs Ruttonsey Khatao.
191-81—T. M. Sayani—Mahomed Hajee Ahmed vs Tejipal Lalljee—Taybjee and D.
518-81—Jefferson B and D—Hajee Abdool Vyed Osman and another vs Marwadee Nundram Moduram and another.

LONG CAUSES.

446-80—J. C. Cama—Thackersey Jaitha vs Trickumjee Veljjee and others—J. B. and D. P., and G., and M. and C.—Part heard.
157-81—Muljee and B—Tribhowandas Purshotumdas vs Nursidas Jitharam—Hearn, C. and L.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice WEST.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

SHORT CAUSES.

519-81—Jefferson B. and D.—Pestonjee Rustomjee Kanga vs Habeebooia Fazoola and others.
1-82—Muljee and B—Pragjee Mooradjee and another vs Wamnrao Govindrao and others.
10-82—Muljee and B.—Pandoorung Shewjee vs Kessowjee Jadowjee.

LONG CAUSES.

339-81—Macfarlane and E.—Ahmed Somejee vs Chunda Ramjee and others—Nanu and H. and R. M. Sayani —Part heard.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—JANUARY 28.

Western, Lieut., R. H. A., on duty, from Bangalore.

JANUARY 29.

Degacher, Lieut.-Col., S. W. Borderers, on leave, from Secundrabad.

JANUARY 30.

Watson, Brig. Surg., on leave, from Lucknow.
Gall, Lieut. and Adjt., Royal Fusiliers, on leave, from Bellary.
Osburn, Col., 6th Madras N. I., on leave, from Trichinopoly.
Stainforth, Major, 21st Madras N. I., on leave, from Trichinopoly.
Bayly, Major-Genl., R. A., on duty, from Poona.

DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 30.

Campbell, Lieut., R. E., from leave, to Roorkee.
Elsdale, Captain, R. E., on leave to Roorkee.
Bisset, Major, R. A., to join, to Madras.
Taylor, Major, Rifle Brigade, to join, to Ahmednugar.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.
REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

BY LT.-COL. COMDT. W. S. HEWETT, B. V. R. C.
Bombay, January 31.

There will be parade under the Adjutant on Wednesday next, the 1st February, 1882, at the Oval at 7-30 a. m. (Madras time). White uniform with helmet, arms and accoutrements to be worn. All Members requested to attend.

The Ranges at Coorla are opened for class-firing and practice.

There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Rifle Association at Headquarters this day Tuesday), 31st inst., to arrange for the next meeting. Members are requested to be present punctually at 5-30 p. m. (Madras time).

Captains of Companies are reminded that the Bayley Challenge Shield competition closes on the 15th February 1882.

There will be parade every morning this week at the Oval at 7-30 a. m. and near the European General Hospital on Tuesday and Friday evenings, at 5-45 p. m. (Mdras time.) All members are requested to attend.

By order,
A. W. PROUDFOOT,
Capt. and Adjt., B. V. R. C.

BENGAL GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Calcutta Gazette, Jan.* 28.)

Mr. H. G. Cooke, Jt.-Magte. and Dy. Collr., Dinagepore, is appointed to act until further orders, as Magte. and Collr. of Noakholly.

Mr. W. Fiddian, Temporary Jt.-Magte. and Dy Collr., First Grade, Midnapore, is confirmed in that grade, with effect from the 1st Jan.

Mr. W. H. Page, Jt-Magte. and Dy. Collr., Howrah, is appointed to be temporarily a Jt.-Magte. and Dy. Collr. of the First Grade, with effect from the 1st Jan., vice Mr. W. Fiddian.

Mr. C. A. Samuells, Temporary Jt.-Magte. and Dy. Collr., Second Grade, on leave, is confirmed in that grade, with effect from the 1st Jan., vice Mr. W. Fiddian.

Mr. J. E. B. Jeffery, Jt.-Magte. and Dy. Collr., Pubna, on leave, is transferred to Dinagepore, and is posted to the Sudder Station of that district.

Mr. H. M. Kisch, Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, Judl., Pol., and Appt. Depts., is allowed leave for six months.

With the sanction of H. E. the Viceroy and Govr.-Genl., the Lieut.-Govr. re-appoints the Hon. G. C. Paul, C.I.E., to be a member of the Council of the Lieut.-Govr. of Bengal for the purpose of making laws and regulations in the Bengal Div. of the Presy. of Fort William.

With the sanction of H. E. the Viceroy and Govr.-Genl. the Lieut.-Govr. appoints Mr. D. M. Barbour, to be Member of the Council of the Lieut.-Govr. of Bengal for the purpose of making laws and regulations in the Bengal Div. of the Presy. of Fort William.

The Lieut.-Govr. accepts the resignation tendered by the Hon. T. W. Brookes of his seat in the Council of the Lieut.-Govr. of Bengal for making Laws and Regulations.

Mr. L. E. Fabre-Tonnerre, Asst. Supdt. of Police, is promoted to the First Grade of Asst. Supdts. of Police, with effect from the 26th October last, vice Mr. D. J. Poole, deceased.

Mr. E. St. George Kaye, Asst. Supdt. of Police, Midnapore, is promoted to the Second Grade of Asst. Supdnts. of Police with effect form 14th Nov. last.

Mr. P. A. Sandilands, Offg. Asst. Supdt. of Police, Rungpore, is appointed to be an Asst. Supdt. of Police, of the Second Grade, with effect from the 14th Nov. last.

Mr. W. D. Abercrombie, Offg. Asst. Supdt. of Police, Shahabad, is appointed to be an Asst. Supdt. of Police of the Second Grade, with effect from the 14th Nov. last.

Dr. F. R. Hoernle, Offg. Prof. Presy. College and Offg. Principal of the Calcutta Madrassa, is confirmed in the fourth class of the Bengal Educl. Service.

Brig.-Surg. B. Simpson, C. S., Patna, is allowed leave for two months and three days.

Mr. A. R. Grant, Asst. Convr. of Forests of the First Grade (transferred from the N.-W. P.), reported his return from furlough on the 5th instant, and is posted to the Palamow Forest Div.

Mr. W. B. Gwythey, Asst. Engr., Second Grade, is transferred in the interests of the public service from the First to the Fourth Calcutta Div.

Mr. J. W. Johnson, Exe. Engr., Second Grade, is transferred in the interests of the public service from the Hazareebagh Div. of the Western Circle to the Chittagong Div. of the Eastern Circle, and is appointed to be Exe. Engr. of the Chittagong Div., vice Mr. E. Le-Lievre, proceeding on furlough, or until further orders.

The services of Mr. W. H. Nightingale, Exe. Engr. Second Grade, are placed at the disposal of the Comsr. of the Dacca Div., for employment as Divl. Supdt. of Dist. Works.

Mr. G. Humfress, Asst. Engr., First Grade, is posted to the Tirhoot State Railway.

Mr. A. H. G. Newcomen is posted to the Tirhoot State Railway.

ORDERS BY THE COMMAMDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, Jan. 18.

The C.-in-C. in India is pleased to make the following appointments :—

4th B. C.—Lt. Col. M. M. Prendergast, 2nd in Comd., to be Comdt., vice Hamilton, vacated on attaining Col.'s allowances. Dated 8th Dec.

Lt.-Col. F. P. W. Freeman, Sqn. Comdr., to be 2nd in Comd., vice Prendergast. Dated 30th Dec.

Major D. Adamson, Sqn. Comdr., to move up in grade succession, vice Freeman. Dated 30th Dec.

Major C. E. Harence, Sqn. Comdr., to be Sqn. Comdr., vice Adamson. Dated 30th Dec.

6th B. C.—Lieut. C. S. Wheler, Sqn. Officer, to be Adjt., vice Gordon, vacated on promotion to Capt. Dated 10th Nov.

7th B. C., Surg.-Major J. C. Morice, to the medical charge of the regt., vice Brig.-Surg. T. Ringer, M. D., retired.

9th B. C.—Major T. Dayrell, 2nd in Comd., to be Comdt., vice Campbell, deceased. Dated 14th Aug.

Lieut.-Col. A. P. Palmer, Sqn. Comdr., to be 2nd in Comd., vice Dayrell, but to continue seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 14th Aug.

Major J. L. N. Willis, Sqn. Comdr., to move up in grade succession, vice Palmer. Dated 14th Aug.

Major D. H. Robertson, Sqn. Officer, on furlough to be Sqn. Comdr., vice Willis.

14th Bl. L.—Lieut. and Adjt. M. H. H. Heathcote, C. B., 2nd in Comd. 17th B. C., to be Comdt., vice Ross, deceased.

2nd N. L.—Lieut. D. C. F. Macintyre, 2nd Bn. Seaforth Highlanders, to be Adjt. for Bl. S. C., to be Offg. Wing Officer on probation. Dated 1st Jan.

4th N. I.—Lieut.-Col. P. Wheeler, Bl. Infy., to be Offg. Comdt., during the absence on furlough of Lieut.-Col. Robertson.

5th N. I.—Brag.-Surg. A. J. Dale, M. B., to be medical charge of the regiment, vice Surg.-Major R. T. Wright, M. D., transferred to civil employ.

9th. N. I.—Lieut. F. B. Chrichton, Wing Officer and Offg. Qr.-mr., to be Qr.-mr. Dated 2nd Dec.

10th N. I.—Lieut.-Col. R. F. Firth, 2nd in Comd., to be Comdt., vice Franks, vacated on attaining Col's. allowances. Dated 1st Jan.

Major C. H. Palmer, Wing Comdr., to be 2nd in Comd., vice Firth. Dated 1st Jan.

Major C. D. Swete, Offg. Wing Officer, to be Wing Comdr., vice Palmer. Dated 1st Jan.

13th N. I.—Lieut. G. B. Crawley, S. C., (on furlough) to be Wing Officer, vice Collins, transferred to the 12th N. I.

10th N. I.—Lieut. H. T. G. Burne, S. C., (on furlough) lately employed in the Military Accounts Dept., to be Wing Officer, vice Salkeld, deceased.

24th N. I.—Lieut. T. J. Atkinson, 2nd Bn. Rl., West Surrey Regt., a candidate for the Bl. S. C., to be Offg. Wing Officer on probation. Dated 30th Dec.

27th N. I.—Lieut. W. H. Allen, S.C., (on furlough) to be Wing Officer, vice Thurston, vacated on proceeding on leave.

43rd N. I.—Major G. W. Beresford, Wing Officer, to be Wing Comdr., vice Reid, retired. Dated 16th Nov.

Lieut. R. H. Twigg, Supmry. on the estabt. of the regt., to be Wing Officer, on probation, vice Beresford. Dated 16th Nov.

1st Goorkhas.—Lieut. E. W. F. Martin, Wing Officer, to be Qr.-mr., vice Robinson, appointed Adjt. Dated 8th Dec.

Major A. F. H. Mitchell-Ignes, King's Rl. Rifle Corps, is direct to proceed to Natal, to join the 3rd Bn. of the regt., into which he has recently been promoted.

Capt. C. Folgnani, having resigned his appointment as Garrison Inst., is reposted to the 2nd Bn. East Lancashire Regt., and directed to proceed to England, reporting himself on arrival to the Adjt. Horse Guards.

Capt. C. G. Heathcote, 2nd Bn. Northumberland Fus., is, under instructions from the House Guards, directed to proceed to England, during the present trooping season, for duty at the depôt.

The undermentioned officers are permitted to exchange to the battalions specified against their names, provided the public be put to no expense by the arrangement :—

Northumberland Fusiliers.—Capts. A. Chancellor, 1st Bn., and S. Boswell, 2nd Bn.

Qr-mr. W. Holohan, N. Lancashire Regt., is directed to proceed to England, to join the 3rd Bn. of his Regt., to which he has recently been appointed.

Surg.-Major B. Lane, A. M. D., serving in the Bengal command, is ordered to proceed to England, during the present trooping season, and will be detailed by the Surg.-Genl. for duty with troops as may be required.

Adjutant-General's Office, Headquarters, Simla, Jan. 23.

The C.-in-C. in India is pleased to make the following appointments :—

18th N. I.—Lieut.-Col. F. Allen, 2nd in Comd., to be Comdt., vice Winson, retired. Dated 1st Oct.

Lieut.-Col. H. DeBrett, Wing Comdr., to be 2nd in Comd., vice Allen.

Major A. C. Toker, Offg. Wing Comdr., is confirmed in that appointment, vice DeBrett.

Hill Depots.—Pachmari.—Capt. the Hon. U. de R. B. Roche, 2nd Battn. S. Wales Borderers, to be Station Staff Officer, vice Capt. T. D. Wilson, who has been selected for England with the 1st Battn. Rl. Scots Fusrs.

The C.-in-C. in India is pleased to sanction the following transfer of a S.C., probationer :—

11th N. I.—Lieut. E. H. James, supmry. on the Estabt.

4th N. I., to be Wing Officer on probation, to fill an existing vacancy.

Major L. Wavell, Bl. S. C., is, on return from furlough, posted to Lucknow, for general duty.

Major H. A. Burton, 2nd Bn. West Yorkshire Regt., is directed to proceed to England on retirement.

Capt. W. W. Lawrence, 1st Bn., R. I. Regt., is directed to proceed to England during the present trooping season for duty at the depôt, instead of Capt. J. W. Graves, previously detailed for his duty.

1st Bn. E. Lancashire Regt.—Lieut. C. S. de B. Martindale, is qualified for the rank of Lieut.

Lieut. H. W. Smith, R. E., having completed his tour of Indian service, is directed to proceed ot England.

The following orders are confirmed :—

Sirhind Divn. order, dated 2nd Jan. appointing Lieut. C. Seton, 2nd Bn. Norfolk Regt., to officiate as Instr. in Muskty. to the 9th R. Lancers, with effect from the 18th Dec., 1881, there being no qualified officer in that regiment available for the appointment.

Leicestershire Regt.—1st Battn. order, dated 2nd Jan., appointing Capt. R. J. G. Creed, to officiate as Instr. in Muskty., from the 27th Dec. ; there being no qualified subaltern available.

Royal West Surrey Regt.—2nd Battn. order, dated 15th Sept., 1881, appointing Lieut. and Adjt. G. W. H. Pain, to officiate as Instr. in Muskty., to the Battn., from 9th Sept. to 14th Oct., 1881, in addition to his other duties, vice Lieut. W. H. Pain, appointed Transport Officer, and during the absence on general leave of the permanent Instr. (Lieut. H. W. Dent.)

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

Divnl. Staff.—Major H. B. Sanderson, (S. C.) for the 11th and 12th Oct., 1881, on private affairs, in extension of privilege leave, to enable him to rejoin.

2nd Bn. Somersetshire Regt.—Major W. Cox, to England, for fifteen months from date of embarkation, on urgent private affairs.

2nd Bn. E. Surrey Regt.—Lieut. H. Ringwood, to port of embarkation, for thirty days from date of availing himself of it ; and thence to England, for fifteen months from date of embarkation, on urgent private affairs.

4th Bn. Rifle Brigade.—Lieut. the Hon. A. C. E. Somerset, to port of embarkation, for thirty days from date of availing himself of it ; and thence to England, for three months, on private affairs.

6th N. I.—Lieut. C. H. Westmorland, (S. C.) from the 23rd Sept. to the 5th Oct., 1881, on private affairs.

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BIRTHS.

BEATTS—January 22nd, at Dum-Dum, the wife of Murray Threipland Beatts, of a son.
YOUNG—January 25th, at Delhi, the wife of Major Gordon Young, of a son.

DEATHS.

JACKSON—January 25th, at Amritsar, James Gerald, infant son of Amelia and James Frank Jackson, Government Telegraph Department, aged four months.
RICE—January 20th, at Mysathul Factory, Bhagwangolah, Thomas Benjamin Rice, aged 80 years, 7 months, and 11 days.

All MONEY ORDERS, CHEQUES, and other Remittances sent to this office should be made payable to the Proprietor of the *Bombay Gazette*.

The Bombay Gazette

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1882.

THE repudiation by President Arthur of Mr. Blaine's dictation to the South American Republics, the publication of Lord Granville's despatch up-holding the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty, and the announcement of the terms of peace offered by Chili to Peru are three events occurring simultaneously which are likely to profoundly affect the Western Continent from Behrings Straits to Terra del Fuego. Of the three the first is undoubtedly the most sensational, and, as the two others are to some extent dependent upon it, its meaning and effect are most deserving of attention. Although at first sight it may seem little more than a curious psychological study to examine the scope and aim of Mr. Blaine's abortive policy, it is nevertheless probable that the workings of the ex-Secretary's mind were indications of a profound movement in the popular conception of the "manifest destiny" of the United States. According to this view the "Spread-Eagleism" of which President Arthur has so incontinently clipped the wings would not be killed, and may, indeed, retain sufficient germs of vitality to become an actual political factor at some future, and perhaps not distant, time. There is no doubt that American Chauvinism was quite enthusiastic over Mr. Blaine's attempt to exclusively dominate the Panama Canal ; and who knows that if he had not blundered so egregiously in Chili and Peru, and been fortuitously superseded by Mr. Freylinghuysen, he would not have been backed-up by American public opinion ? It is quite true that every American citizen breathed more freely when Mr. Blaine retired from the Secretariat, but that was not so much because of what he had done, as of the manner in which he had done it. From the very outset President Garfield's Minister seems to have got his mind confused. His memorable despatch to Mr. Lowell relating to the Panama Canal contained a most elaborate history of the traditional policy of the United States, showing, as he thought conclusively, that it had been founded on the Monroe doctrine, and as such had unhesitatingly been accepted by Great Britain. No one reading Mr. Blaine's despatch could have supposed for one moment that such an instrument ever existed as the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty, which, however, in the clearest possible terms, had agreed to a joint guarantee for the Canal. So far the American people were with him, and when they were informed of the existence of the Treaty of 1850 they at once demanded its abrogation. Naturally, Mr. Blaine acceded to their suggestion, and asked England to consent to tear up the inconvenient document. We now know that England refused, and very properly too. President Arthur and Mr. Freylinghuysen will probably carry the matter no further, at least we hope so ; but had President Garfield lived, and General Kilpatrick and Mr. Hurlbut not compromised diplomatic dignity by quarrelling, it is more than probable that America of her own motion would have repudiated the Treaty and left Great Britain and the States in an attitude of jealous hostility over the peaceful undertaking at Panama. When the correspondence of Mr. Blaine with General Kilpatrick and Mr. Hurlbut, respectively the United States, ministers to Chili and Peru, was published at the command of the Senate, it became evident that Mr. Blaine was quite unfit for the State Secretaryship. The inconsistency, and even contradictoriness of the instructions sent to these ministers respecting the attitude to be adopted towards the two combatant Republics, had resulted in some extraordinary proceedings on the part of Mr. Hurlbut, and finally in a most unprofessional squabble between him and his brother envoy at Santiago. The despatches effectually proved that Mr. Blaine was an eminently unsafe man to be entrusted with the diplomatic direction of a great country.

It would not be fair, however, to assume from his singular blundering that Mr. Blaine was a mere light-headed patriot, who in this case shot his arrow o'er the house and hurt his brother. Mr. Blaine was a man of grand conceptions, and these ideas of his differed considerably from the vulgar vauntings of previous Monroe Ministers. That he realised the "manifest destiny" to an extreme extent was apparent, but his view of it was something more than a vague desire to "whip creation." And in his feelings towards England he by no means came down to the mere anti-British level which characterised the bulk of American statesmen after the war. His correspondence during the illness of the late President showed, beneath such conventional gush as is appropriate to such compositions, a willingness to recognise the partnership of the elder English branch in the destiny of the Anglo-Saxon race. Like Pompey, he would have been willing to divide the world. For America he would have reserved the Western Hemisphere, while England might control the Eastern. He may even have looked far beyond into the mists of futurity, and beheld the centre of the English world transferred from the Thames to the Potomac, and the mother-country subsisting in pensioned ease on the filial generosity of the daughter. In his last despatch, written less than two months ago, he referred to the mourning for President Garfield as an "eloquent testimony to the closeness with which the two nations are united, as members of a common family with a common history, a common interest, and a common glory of successful achievement in the path of progress." Far be it from us to deprecate the fraternal feelings so neatly expressed. We regard the *rapprochement* between the two peoples as a consummation devoutly to be wished ; but it is one which springs entirely from the community of interest, language, and blood, and is neither to be hurried on, nor guided into this or that channel, by romantic statesmen. The world is not yet ready for division between Washington and London, nor was the growth of unity to be forced by the ill-judged proceedings of Mr. Blaine. Diplomacy, however, does not wholly consist of developing "high politics," as more than one statesman has found to his cost ; and so a minister who believed himself called to recreate the world came to grief over the fights of two ill-conditioned petty republics. His indiscreet dictation to Chili, and Mr. Hurlbut's attempt to decide between the claims of Pierola and Calderon as to the headship of the Peruvian State, were enough to overturn any foreign minister. While we must censure the chimerical projects of Mr. Blaine, and congratulate the United States people on being freed from a sentimental Secretary of State, we are willing to recognise the positive elevation of the policy enunciated by President Garfield through his chief minister. If Mr. Blaine did nothing more, he raised the policy of the United States out of the narrow selfish vein in which it had been cast by successive presidents unable to perceive a nobler destiny for the Great Republic than overreaching the "worn-out monarchies of Europe." Mr. Blaine, in one sense, appreciated the new European doctrine of nationalities, and he felt that monarchy or republic had little to do with it so long as the energy and genius of the people remained the same. He was too well-informed to think that the British empire could be coughed down, as some of his predecessors fancied, and at the bottom of his policy there always seemed to us to be a matured idea of conciliating England without allowing her to infringe on what he believed to be the natural rights of the United States. It was precisely this attempt, wild and crude though it was, to systematise the Monroe doctrine that appeared to be partially redeeming features of Mr. Blaine's policy. It would, in our opinion, be a matter of regret were the American State Department to relapse once again into vapoury babble about "manifest destiny" when she was required to raise her voice in external affairs ; and that the main-spring of the policy of the White House should simply be "to run" the political machine in the interest of the Republican party in general, and of the "President's friends" in particular. For this reason we regard with some anxiety the possible programme with which President Arthur and Mr. Freylinghuysen will seek to replace the dramatic Spread-Eagleism of Mr. Blaine.

Turning to the southern half of the continent, we confess the prospects of peace are not reassuring. The terms offered by Chili to her vanquished enemy are not excessive, as peace-terms go now-a-days. It is true the annexation of the Guano districts to Chili will ruin Peru, and it is equally undeniable that Peru will never manage to pay a war indemnity of £20,000,000. But when we look at recent treaties we find that ruinous bargains, involving the annexation of frontier

TELEGRAMS.

CAVALRY AND ARTILLERY RIDING SCHOOLS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 30.

The *Englishman* is informed that the Government have sanctioned the provision and maintenance by the State of two enclosed Riding Schools for each British Cavalry regiment, and one for each Royal Artillery Battery.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. F. B. Peacock, Commissioner, Presidency Division, who has been appointed President of the Committee to investigate abuses now existing on Indian railways, will be succeeded by Mr. D. R. Lyell, Mr. Stevens taking Mr. Lyell's place as magistrate.

A MUNIFICENT DONATION.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JAN. 30.

The Maharajah of Vizianagram has telegraphed that he will subscribe ten thousand rupees to the Madras Town Hall Fund.

THE MADRAS RACES.

The Madras races terminated on Saturday.

THE TRADES' PLATE.

Palmerston 1
Coongoola 2
Hobart 3

POST HURDLE RACE.

Chingara 1
Spec 2
Chance 3
A. D. C. ... ...
ner had it all his own way.

SAIDAPET HURDLE RACE.

Spec 1
Simon 2
Latter was disqualified.

HANDICAP.

... ... 1
Hydrop... 2
Sinklock 3

Blackthe fastest race of the meeting and was This was ead.

LADIES RACE.

won by a h... 1
Satanella 2
Hebe ... China 3
Dresden
Won easily.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

[BY ... *Red Sea Cable.*)

(By ...

THE NEW FRENCH MINISTRY.

PARIS, JAN. 29.

THE NEW ... Ministry has been formed as follows :—

The new French ... Premier and Foreign Minister.
M. de Freycinet ... Finance Minister.
M. Leon Say ... Education Minister.
M. Jules Ferry ... Commerce Minister.
M. Tirard ... War Minister.
General Billot ... are comparatively obscure.

The other names ...

THE PANSLAVISTS IN BOSNIA.

VIENNA, JAN. 29.

Reports are cu... rent that a Pansclavist propaganda is being circ... lated in Bosnia.

MORE ARRESTS IN IRELAND.

LONDON, JAN. 30.

Forty arrests we... made in Ireland on Saturday.

LONDON, JAN. 28.

The Liverpool Co... n market closed firm. Surats firm. ... 4¼
Fair Dholleras ... Loan ... 101
3½ per cent. Steri... Paper ... 84⅜
4 ,, Rup... ... 90½
4½ ,, ... for account ... 90¾
3 ,, Cons... Rentes ... 113½
5 ,, Fren... ... 52
Bar Silver ... £380,000 has been withdrawn from England for France.
The sum of about ... , Hartlepool, Brimburn, Dalam
from the Bank of E...
Departures.—Peri... and Tower.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

(JANUARY 30.)

(... NATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF INTER... Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey
GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* ... perfect. *Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Tur-
CONTINENT OF EUROPE... key, perfect. *Via* Suez ... perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect.
AMERICA.—*Via* Bress... *Via* Amoor, perfect.
Via direct cable, perfect. ...
AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, ... *Via* Amoor, perfect.
CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

SUNDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 29.
(Madras time.)
At 10 p.m. ... ... 73·7 Fahr.

MONDAY, JANUARY 30.

,, 6 a.m. ... ... 70·2
,, 10 a.m. ... ... 77·4
,, 2 p.m. ... ... 79·6
,, 4 p.m. ... ... 80·3

REPORT points to a prospective change among the judges of the Bombay High Court. It is that the Chief Justice, Sir M. R. Westropp, we are sorry to hear is ill with rheumatism, proceeds to Europe on a year's leave of absence from the commencement of the next hot season, and that his Lordship is not likely to return to India on the expiration of the leave. Sir Charles Sargent will act as Chief Justice, the Hon'ble Mr. Latham, Advocate General, filling up the vacancy of an acting judge of the court. Mr. C. P. Farran, now on leave, will act as Advocate General, while Mr. Jardine will continue in the office of Clerk of the Crown.

WITH reference to the change of mail day which has been already announced, we have received the following circular from the Director General of the Post Office in India, dated Calcutta, the 27th January :—"I have received a telegram dated 26th January from the authorities of the British Post Office, announcing that the departure from Bombay of the P. and O. contract packet which carries the weekly foreign mail have been changed during the fair season from Thursday to Friday. This change will commence from the 10th March. Further particulars are contained in the time table, the receipt of which from London must be awaited."

WE are glad to hear that Mr. Erskine, Commissioner in Sind, has recovered from his recent indisposition.

WE hear that Major Conway Gordon has made over the Managership of the Indus Valley State Railway to Captain Boughey, R.E.

THE *Indian Spectator* :—The *Bombay Gazette* is to issue a bi-weekly edition for mofussil subscribers at a very reasonable price. This is an enterprise which claims our hearty good wishes. To have an English paper, well-conducted and well-informed, twice a week for only one rupee a month, and that in this country, is a privilege in itself. The venture ought to succeed, as our contemporary has all the facilities available for success.

A NOTIFICATION appears in General Orders to the effect that as the claims of native soldiers to reckon past service under the provisions of Bengal Army Regulations are frequently not submitted for orders for a long time after they fall due, commanding officers are requested to investigate all such claims periodically and submit them as soon as possible for disposal.

THE accounts relating to the trade by land of British India with foreign countries for the six months, April to September, 1881, show that the imports across the frontier from Lus Beyla, in Sind, to Siam during that period amounted to Rs. 1,57,03,373, as compared to Rs. 1,90,44,916 during the corresponding period of 1880, and Rs. 1,59,07,778 in 1879. The total value of the exports for the same period was Rs. 2,10,68,809, as compared to Rs. 2,16,27,510 and Rs. 1,98,08,873 for 1880 and 1879 respectively.

DR. SCRIVEN, late Civil Surgeon of Lahore, has written to the *Lancet* a very horrible account of the sanitation of the Punjab capital. The local *Civil and Military Gazette* says :—"The worst of it is that the story is so true." The same paper suggests that any one who is sceptical as to the bad sanitary condition of the town should "go in by the Delhi Gate and walk to the *Kotwali* ; he will thus traverse a main street, and, if his nostrils be not offended by fifty different stenches, it will be, not because the stenches do not exist, but because he is not possessed of the power of smell. Dirty stagnant water lies in the dilapidated open drain which runs down the street ; garbage of all sorts is thrown into the road ; everything looks tumble-down, dirty and disorderly, and the passer-by wonders—not that cholera or some such scourge occasionally visits us, but that the disease is not endemic." Other places in India, it seems, are as much in want of sanitary reform as Bombay and Madras.

A PROPOSITION is under consideration that the Native Press of India should present an address to the Viceroy, offering their hearty thanks to His Excellency for the keen interest he has taken in the repeal of the Vernacular Press Act, and congratulating him on the occasion. The *Subodha Patrika* remarks :—"The circumstances of the revival of the liberty of the Native Press are somewhat similar to those under which a former liberal nobleman originally gave it birth, and we cordially support the proposal of the address as at once due to Lord Ripon and marking our sense of the boon conferred by him."

THE lately published Bengal Educational report shows that the provincial Government, in the year 1880-81, spent Rs. 22,64,000 on education, against less than 22 lakhs the year before ; while private expenditure amounted to a little over 28½ lakhs, against Rs. 25,71,000 for the year before. These figures do not included the money spent on schools unaided by the State. In the year 1878-79, private contributions towards education for the first time exceeded the Government grant ; and, as the above figures show, private expenditure last year increased in larger proportion than State expenditure increased. To put the results in another form, 44 per cent. of the money spent on education was contributed by the State, and the rest by private persons ; while, in the year before, the State's contribution was 46 per cent. of the total expenditure.

THE Madrasees are agitating the question of the erection of a Town Hall in the city, and a meeting was held on the 27th inst., at the Chamber of Commerce, to discuss the project. The remarks :—The want of a public hall in the city of Madras has been so acutely felt for ... that it is surprising that not ... many years, of the year long ... steps ... been taken to supply it which give ... have ... as a successful issue. The meeting at the Chamber of Commerce last (Friday) evening afforded the requisite opportunity for the utterance of earnest and unanimous opinions on the subject ; and the more important public meeting which will shortly be held at the Banqueting Hall under, it is hoped, the auspices of the Governor, will clinch the preliminary proceedings for redressing a grievance which has long reflected on the enterprise and resources of the community. * * * Happily, the local Municipality have premises that are obviously unworthy of so important a public body, and unsuitable for the convenient accommodation of their executive. And the Freemasons are so embarrassed by the want of a place where they may perform their mystic rites with due effect, that they are willing to offer, like the Municipality, a hand towards the cost of a Town Hall, that will be provided with the requisite rooms for the robing and decoration of the fraternity. It was a happy thought of Mr. Arundel and Mr. Saunders, to combine forces, and then go to the public, holding a lakh between them. This is a handsome sum to begin with, as the estimate for the building does not yet exceed two lakhs. There are sums available for the purpose in the hands of Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co., Messrs. Binny & Co., and Mr. D. S. White, which amount to nearly Rs. 10,000, and the young Maharaja of Vizianagram will probably feel it a sacred duty to fulfil the promise that his lamented father made to contribute Rs. 10,000 towards such a fund. Mr. Coleman has subscribed Rs. 2,000, and several other gentlemen have promised Rs. 1,000 each. So there is an excellent prospect of the scheme being carried through."

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL P. STORY, who succeeds to the command of the 1st Goorkhas, *vice* Colonel R. S. Hill, has served with the regiment over 25 years, in fact all his service with the exception of six months. He belongs to the locals, and will succeed to his allowances on 1st January, 1886 ; at present he is on furlough, which does not expire till next December. Colonel Story served with General Troup's column during the mutiny. Lieutenant-Colonel H. Gordon, B.S.C., who succeeds to the permanent command of the 25th P. N. I., has been officiating in the same position in his own regiment, the 20th P. N. I., since December, 1880, and he has served with that regiment for over 22 years. Major Steele becomes permanent second in command with 22 years' service.

A FRONTIER correspondent of the Lahore paper, referring to the circumstance that when the Mustaufi was at Sherpore, and in the confidence of the English officials, he was sent to the Chiefs of Ghazni to distribute money on the part of the British Government, adds the following additional information, which is interesting if true :—"While so employed, a letter addressed to the Mustaufi by General Mohamed Jan was brought, by accident or design, to the Political Agent—then Mr. L. Griffin—who is said to have directed the messenger to take the letter to the addressee, and, on receiving a reply, to bring it to him (the Political Agent). In his reply, the Mustaufi assured Mohamed Jan that he could count upon his assistance, and that he would be prepared to send him money if required in his operations against the English, the money being provided from the English treasury. On this discovery being made through the intercepted correspondence, the Mustaufi was disgraced and imprisoned.

DURING the ceremonies incidental to the funeral of the late Empress Dowager, an opportunity was afforded of getting a glimpse of the Chinese Emperor. He is said to be a sickly-looking lad who by his appearance, would be taken to be about six years old, instead of eleven, which is his proper age.

UNLESS some very unexpected check occurs, it is now certain, a home paper remarks, that there will be a handsome surplus to dispose of in April next. The revenue paid into the Exchequer exceeds already by about £2,300,000 the sum received at the same date last year, and the receipts from the Excise and other branches of revenue show an increasing tendency to expand. It is probable that a portion of this surplus will be employed in relieving the income-tax payers, and that the tax will be lowered to fourpence.

NEWSPAPER correspondents ought to be careful how they telegraph the substance of important news from foreign capitals. A London paper published on January 5th a Berlin telegram which reported that the *National Zeitung* as saying that "the British Government has offered Heligoland as a bait to Germany in return for concessions on the Nile." According to Reuter, the *National Zeitung's* article only that one can scarcely help thinking, from tone of the English press, that England would to barter Heligoland for a price to be paid on Nile—a very different thing indeed.

A CORRESPONDENT of the *Times* draws attention to the superiority of the position of Fiume as a seaport over that of Trieste. The former city is much sheltered from the *bora*, or mountain wind, which sweeps down upon Trieste, and renders work at that port impossible, on an average for nearly forty days in the year. Moreover, Fiume, surrounded as it is by islands, feels very little of the force of the south-westerly wind that sweeps up the Adriatic to Trieste, rendering navigation exceedingly perilous. Trieste gained its maritime importance before the present system of Austro-Hungarian railways was developed, at a time when it was absolutely necessary for certain interests that her chief port should be entirely under the control of Vienna, and at a point which could not be detrimental to the trade of the Crown provinces. The extraordinary increase in Austrian commerce, however, has made it an imperative necessity that Fiume should become the chief port of the greater part of the two. The Austrian Government by the extension of its railway, designed merely for the purposes of local trade, may be said to have done much for the success of Fiume as a seaport. The English Board of Trade with Fiume unmistakeably indicates that its trade has increased from almost nothing in 1868 to a total of 217 British ships entered and cleared up to Nov. 12, 1881, and this, notwithstanding the want of communication between Fiume and the Hungarian districts, is still incomplete.

A REPORT has reported on the materials in Scutari suitable for the manufacture of paper. The fibre-yielding plants are mentioned by him ; others, various species of the plantain or Musa tribe. Trade returns show a large and steadily increasing delivery of hemp from the Philippine Islands. The quantity is estimated at 220,000 tons, valued at half a million sterling. He says there is no doubt that the hemp plant, *Musa textilis*, grows as well in India as other species of the plantain or Musa tribe. Further, British India could, in a few years, supply the London market with what it could take of hemp fibre. This is really a magnificent opportunity for enterprise, and might give rise to considerable efforts. A company possessing the necessary capital might create an entirely new trade, which would accomplish the double object of benefiting British India, and giving large returns to its shareholders. Moreover, by diverting the trade from the Philippine Islands to India, it would soon become independent, so far as this branch of trade is concerned. We should also unite in closely tying the bonds which bind us to our colonies—a great desideratum, when foreign ports are closed to us by Utopian protectionists.

PASSENGERS BY S. S. MANILLA.

The following is the list of passengers booked per S. S. Manilla, Commander O. Dodero to sail on Thursday (to-morrow) the 1st February at noon :—

Brampton, two children	Mrs Lang
Mrs Bhaiyah	Two Misses Lang.
Mrs Degacher	Master Lang
	Mrs Tawson
Mrs Forth	Dr and Mrs J Cleghorn
Mrs Ayers	Sur Major and Mrs Morice,
Mrs Horn	three infants and one ser.
Mrs Geo Baugh,	vant
children, two infants	Mr Mrs and Miss Henry F
and servant	Whyte
Mrs R S Boulter	Sigr and Sigra Valery
Mrs Stewart	Col and Mrs Crozier
Mr	Col Newton Barton and one
Mr Hinforth	child
Mrs and two children	Mr C M Ford
Mrs and two children	Mr and Mrs J S Keay, two
Mrs Dupiner	infants and two ayahs
Mrs and children	Rev Gilbert Vaus
European servant	Mr Aug Moxhet
Mrs Wm Watson	Rev B Hammond
Mr H K Bull Jr	

THE NEW YEAR IN TURKEY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, JAN. 1.

THE year has turned, and the Christmas cards and New Year's cards, and all the other "Blighted Whitsuntions of the Spring, "Ere fell the Year has turned," have made this announcement to us with their accustomed regularity. At least the year has turned for some of us. Those who reckon by the "new style" have already in the year 1882 ; but the Greeks and Armenians, who reckon by the "old style," are still peacefully reposing in 1881, or toiling sluggishly after their more advanced compatriots through the customary festivals of the season. The Turks, as a matter of course, have a "year of their own ;" but still they are in their new year, and it remains to be seen what they will do, or will be allowed to do, with it. Will the European Powers (regardless of all humanitarians) persist in that system of "vivisection," which diplomatists are pleased to call "the maintenance of the integrity of the Ottoman Empire ?" Will the financial arrangement which has recently been completed on paper be successful in fact ? Will the Russians cease from troubling ? Will the Sultan be at rest ? Will the reforms which were promised so far back as the year 1840, and which have been promised again and again since that year, be accomplished ? Or will the Caliphate follow, farther and more swiftly, the downward slope on which it has travelled for two centuries ? I incline to the latter opinion. I do not believe that the Turkish Government has in it the capacity for reform. When you can induce the "three daughters of the horse-leech" to keep the fast of Ramazan, you may reform the Palace and the Porte, but not till then. When you can quench "the worm that never dieth," you may hope that the Russians will cease to gnaw at the entrails of Turkey, but not until then. When you can "bolt a door with a boiled carrot," you may stop the financial ruin of Turkey with an *iradé*. When, by braying a fool in a mortar, you can make his foolishness depart from him, you may make the diplomatists and statesmen of Europe refrain from pretending to protect the Turkish Empire, even while they are engaged in dismemberment. Let me first make a few remarks upon the new financial arrangement, with the precise details of which I made you acquainted in my last letter. This arrangement has been supplemented by a convention (which has been approved by the Sultan) between the Galata bankers and the delegates of the external bondholders, for the transfer from the former to the latter, of the coupon revenues which had been hypothecated to the bankers. So far all is complete. The new Financial Council is to begin its work on the 1st of March (old style), and, until then, the old Council of the Galata bankers is to manage the business. This is simply a proper process, and simple people think that all is going well. Mr. Bourke has gone home ; Mr. Foster is about to resume his leave, which had been broken by the deliberations of the "National Debt Commission," and, on the whole, we, or some of us, are beginning to hope that we are going to enter on a year of "peace, tranquillity and prosperity." I must confess that on my part I entertain no such illusions. In the first place Russia is still hankering after her "war indemnity," and is giving the poor Turks much food for reflection. Russia protests, somewhat angrily, that the Sultan by his new financial arrangement has infringed the Treaty of Berlin, inasmuch as he has hypothecated to the bondholders revenues which had not been hypothecated before the date of the Treaty of Berlin, and has thereby reduced the funds upon which the interest of the war indemnity can be secured. This is quite true, and the Russians will continue to press this point until they have got their indemnity in territory, which is what they want rather than in bonds of doubtful value, about which they care nothing. On the other hand, the poor bondholders, who are being tickled with the promise of a small dividend, would do well to consider that if the Turks have not merely justified the complaint made by the Russians, but have gone much farther and have hypothecated to the service of the new arrangement some revenues which exist, but cannot be collected, and others which do not exist, and are never likely to exist. They have been trying for many months to establish a duty on patents, or licenses of all kinds, and to increase the Customs Duties ; and the Powers" have steadily refused to permit either increase of taxation, or they declare that both increases would be "infractions of the capitulations and treaties. Yet the Turks have hypothecated to the bondholders, whose delegates have accepted the hypothecation, these shadowy phantoms of revenue. Doubtless the Turks have thought that the bondholders will help them to induce the "Powers" to change their resolution, and I dare to say that the bondholders will make the attempt ; but I altogether decline to believe that the "Powers" will connive at an attempt to tax the population of Turkey for the benefit of the bondholders, who really have no special claims upon the sympathies of Europe. The case would be different if the produce of increased taxation were to be applied to the improvement of roads, to the development of the resources of the country, or to the furtherance of the long-promised reforms. In such circumstances the "Powers" might agree to amend the capitulations and the treaties, but I decline to believe that they will ever again give their sanction to the theory that Turkey exists mainly for the sake of her creditors ; and I must once more express my opinion that, from the hour of the "birth" of this financial arrangement, "melancholy has marked it for her own."

And apparently my opinion is shared by the speculators in Europe ; for though the Turkish stocks are still much lighter than the financial arrangements would warrant, even if it were successful, they are still from five to six points lower than they were when the Commission was formed.

In a recent letter I described to you the particulars of a feud which had arisen between the Porte and Greece with regard to the existence of Greek post-offices in Turkey, and told you that other Powers than Greece would probably be involved in the squabble. Events have amply justified my prediction. You will remember that when the Greeks insisted on their right to close the Turkish post-offices in the territory newly ceded to Greece, the Turks retaliated by closing the Greek post-offices in Turkish territory, and did so by an open display of force, and by certain altogether illegal acts, which showed that they were determined to go beyond their strict right, and to *brusquer* the situation once and for all.

Shortly after these events occurred, the authorities of the French post-office here announced that that they would receive letters from, and despatch letters to, Greece and her dependencies. Upon this the indignant Turks put forth a notice to the effect that henceforth they would not transmit any letters between France and the interior of Turkey, and further that they would proceed to close all the Foreign post-offices in Austobia and Roumelia. Nothing daunted by this, the authorities of the German post-office have put forth a public advertisement to the effect that they will accept and receive letters between Turkey and Greece ; so that the glove of defiance has been fairly thrown down. It cannot be denied that the Turks are strictly in their legal right, though with their customary and almost brutal blundering they have asserted their right in an illegal manner. But in practice they are altogether wrong. Foreign post-offices were allowed to grow up in Turkey, because the Turks had no post-office worthy of the name. They are no better off at the present moment. They have a few Levantines, who are playing at a post-office, much as monkeys would play, but that is all. The Powers have no right to maintain foreign post-offices here, but those offices exist, and it is for public convenience that the Powers will continue to insist upon their maintenance. The wound is one that will spread and deepen.

We have been favoured with one or two other illustrations of the recrudescence of Turkish fanaticism and Turkish despotism. The printing establishments of the capital and those of Smyrna have been searched by the police, and the sheets of several works which were alleged to be hostile to the Government have been seized. It is probable that this blow was aimed mainly at the Greeks, but it has struck all nationalities with equal force. At the same time a decree has been issued, prohibiting the performance in Anatolia of any plays not written in the Turkish language. This decree was, I believe, aimed at the Greeks, for the Armenians, although they are excellent actors, do not use their own language on the stage, and indeed very rarely use it in conversation. In this respect they are more Turkish than the Turks. But of course the blundering police have stretched the decree to the very utmost, and the English residents at Kadikeui and Scutari who have been in the habit of solacing themselves at this season of the year with the performance of "Box and Cox," "Poor Pillicoddy," and "a Regular Fix," have found that these highly inflammatory and seditious works have been interdicted. *En revanche*, Lady Dufferin, who is a good amateur actress, gives private theatricals at the Embassy, which have caused the *Levant Herald* to indulge in such an outlay of the best Dorset butter as will probably bring it to the bankruptcy court. But I have now to put on record the particulars of a still more marked display of Ottoman intolerance, and I preface my remarks by the declaration that the Turks were not formerly wont to be intolerant. They were simply indifferent to the proceedings of the Giaours so long as those Ghises were politically subservient to them. They did not interfere with the circulation of works on the Christian faith. Indeed, they translated and printed again and again the pentateuch, the psalms, and the gospels, and many copies of these translations are extant in the public libraries of Constantinople.

But as the Ottoman power has waned, the Ottoman tolerance has re-appeared. This is not unnatural. It is merely a sign of the times, and means that the Turks are retreating to their last intrenchment, and are determined to die fighting. The incident which I am about to describe is curious. Some ten years ago the Greek Patriarch offered a prize for the compilation of a new and complete catechism of the Greek faith. The prize was gained by a doctor Verradaki of Mytelene ; its publication was sanctioned by Djevdet Pacha, who was then the Minister of Public Instruction, and the copyright was registered by the author. Three years later a printed edition was put forth, but suppressed by Doctor Verradaki. Three years afterwards, the doctor finding his work to be in demand, put forth his own second edition, and from that time, until quite recently, nothing more was heard of the work outside of Greek circles. Then suddenly it occurred to the Ulema who infest the Sultan's palace, to report to the Sultan that the Greeks of the Phanar were publishing and circulating books which were hostile to the doctrines of the Koran. The Sultan, who is nothing if not fanatical, flew into a white heat of rage and demanded an ample punishment of the offenders. It then became necessary for the Ulemas to establish their charge, and for a time no proofs were forthcoming, until a traitor was found in the Greek camp, who pointed out that in a footnote to the second edition it was stated that the "Mahommedan Faith was an inglorious mixture of Christian, Judaic, and Arabian" traditions. Thereupon Djevdet Pacha, who is now Minister of Justice, but who hates Kiamil Pacha, who was until a fortnight ago the Minister of Public Instruction, insinuated that the objectionable foot-note had been sanctioned by Kiamil Pacha. This officer, who is both enlightened and honest, was at once dismissed and a certain Aristokles Effendi, who was the censor of Greek publications, was ordered for public prosecution and arrested. It has now been proved that the objectionable foot-note was not inserted while Kiamil Pacha was Minister of Public Instruction, and further that it was inserted after the proof-sheets had passed the censorship. So Aristokles Effendi has been released from arrest, but neither he nor Kiamil Pacha have been restored to the offices of which they have been unjustly deprived. Djevdet Pacha, who is at once the most fanatical and the most disreputable of the ministers, and whose conduct in the affair of Midhat Pacha has covered him with disgrace, has once more triumphed over an honest ... Now under the circumstances I will ask your readers to consider how the long promised reforms are likely to progress in Asia Minor. We are told that the Sultan has called to his aid Ahmed Vefyk Pacha (who was the Governor-General of Broussa and Munif Pacha, who has held many offices. Both are very enlightened and educated men, though Ahmed Vefyk is merely a sciolist, whilst Munif is a scholar. But what can they do, these two learned and enlightened and honourable men, at a time when, under the influence of Osman Pacha, the Sultan intends to dismiss, on the 13th of this month, all the officers of the "Imperial Ottoman Gendarmerie," who were to have assisted in carrying out the reforms ? Your readers may be sure that the farce is very nearly played out.

THE BOMBAY HUNT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I notice in the *Times of India* of to-day a letter from their "last year's correspondent," whom it is easy to know as Mr. N. S. Symons. In this production he evidently intends to give me a bit of advice in reproof for having used, what he terms, hard words to some sportsmen in the field. He evidently is the individual himself who has smarted under my reproof, or he would never have taken the trouble to reprove me on others' account. I am not going to enter into particulars as to identical cases when I may have had to check the field when riding in too close proximity to the hounds, to the danger of their being ridden over ; but I most emphatically deny ever having made use of language to any of the members of the hunt which can be termed "hard" which I presume means abusive or insulting.

Upon the one and most unwarrantable occasion on which your contemporary's correspondent rode over the hounds, I maintain, which is substantiated by others who were with me, I never opened my mouth. If such riding to ounds had been at home, many masters would not only have reprimanded offending sportsmen, but have taken hounds home.

I extremely regret having been compelled to trespass on your columns, but I cannot allow such an unjust charge as is made against me in my capacity as master of the hounds to pass without explanation.

I have resolved, after the bad construction which has been put on my endeavours to preserve the pack and show sport to resign the mastership of the hounds, and in doing so I think I cannot wish my successor better luck than I have had, both as regards the health and condition of the hounds and the sport I have been able to show.

GEORGE K. REMINGTON,
Master, Bombay Foxhounds.

Jan. 30.

THE RAILWAY GAUGE QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Your correspondent's statement in to-day's issue of the *Gazette* regarding the gauge of the Northern Bengal Railway, can hardly be said to affect the question of the suitability of the narrow-gauge for the Rajputana Railway, which is the chief point that the merchants and people of Bombay dispute. His statement shows that a narrow-gauge can be made, can work at 45 per cent. of the earnings, and pay 5½ per cent. after being open three years. This result is not claimable only by the metre-gauge but by any gauge. What Bombay has all along wanted was, first, access to the North-West Provinces, which she has now got ; next that she should be able to get a quantity of freight delivered daily in Bombay by railway from the N.-W. P., equal to that which could go to Calcutta by the E. I. R. so that she might realise the advantage of her geographical position and obtain her share of the command of European markets, when prices admitted of her entering the markets with profit. The narrow-gauge is especially designed to suit a small traffic. The type, considered generally, costs somewhat less to construct, but it costs considerably more to move the freights on it, and consequently the rates must be higher. Special circumstances may modify these relative conditions, and hence the necessity for carefully avoiding too much generalisation. But there is no doubt that a narrow-gauge, if it fulfils the object of its design, is not equally suitable for a large and also a small traffic. It is also certain that both being taken over the same line of country, the narrow-gauge cannot take as much by from three to four times what the broad-gauge can. While, therefore, the Calcutta merchants, under the protection of the Strachey policy, are *able* to export or import 3 or 4 tons of produce from and to the N.W. Provinces, the Bombay merchants' power, as far as it is affected by that policy, is restricted to one ton. Calcutta therefore has the advantage ; she can supply the market faster, and the inequality of the gauge makes the advantage permanent. It may be said that the narrow-gauge can be doubled, but so also can the E. I. R. Further the break of gauge causes delays at two places, Ahmedabad and Agra or Delhi, which may range from 10 days at each to two months or more, according to the accumulation of traffic when a pressure arises, or the luck of any particular consignee in getting priority of despatch. The uncertainty which thus arises causes any calculation of the probable profit and risk to be very difficult. Profit which might be made by, and business that might come to, the Rajputana Railway is largely withheld, and when this is the case, it cannot be said that the Rajputana Railway answers the requirements or fulfills the claims of Bombay on the Imperial consideration. It is believed that the N. W. P. merchants do not avail themselves of the Rajputana route, but it has as much as it can carry, and it is doing financially very well. But there is 3 or 4 times the traffic which would come if it could, and it is this knowledge that justly agitates Bombay for a change of gauge of the Rajputana Railway. It is believed that the present Viceroy and his advisers are fully alive to the real circumstance, but they are powerless against the narrow-gauge clique at the India Office, whose acts show they deem the narrow-gauge infallible everywhere. Bombay in this matter has always been consistent. It opposed the narrow-gauge for Rajputana. It adopted the metre-gauge for Katthiawar. It has even approved a 2' 6" gauge for Baroda State Railways, and all are doing excellently well, not only being financially successful, but sufficing for the wants of the districts and meeting all legitimate claims while minimising the inconvenience of

BREAK OF GAUGE.

ROOFING OF THE MALABAR HILL RESERVOIR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Allow me to protest in your columns against the shameful waste of the public money in roofing over the tank at Malabar Hill. I think if the Town Council and Corporation remain deaf to all the appeals of good sense against this expense, that it is time for the Justices to put a stop to this shameful extravagance, and deal with the Municipal Commissioner in the same manner as they did with his predecessor in 1871. In Christian lands, when a grave-yard becomes crowded, or through the increasing size of a place encroaches upon Municipal limits, it is at once closed, and a more convenient site allotted. The time has arrived for the Towers of Silence of the future to be removed to some outlying spot, where "silence undisturbed may watch alone."

Bombay, Jan. 30.

A JUSTICE.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS !—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth ? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless, and pleasant to the taste, it produces natural quiet sleep, by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere at 1s. 1½d. per bottle. Wholesale by the Anglo-American Drug Company, Limited, 8, Farringdon Road, London.

THE DRAINAGE OF BOMBAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Now that you have taken up the subject of the Bombay drains so warmly and with such earnestness, permit me for the public good and the good of the inhabitants of the locality to call your attention and the serious attention of the authorities to the most abominable and the most dangerous drain in the city, namely, the one in the Oomercarry road, I mean the road in which the old Oomercarry chowki is situated. This drain is a flat-bottomed open one running along the side of the road. It receives the dirtiest fluids and discharges of the houses which, with a few exceptions, are inhabited by poor people. The contents of this gutter are, through faulty construction, almost stationary : and the stench arising from it is most loathsome, disgusting and sickening. To make matters worse, a few Municipal sweepers once (or twice) a day stir up the contents of this sink with their brooms, in order, I believe, to drive the thick liquid. This process, as may be imagined, emits the most sickening stench, which must be most fatal in its consequences to the inhabitants. What number of the inhabitants must have died of this undoubtedly poisonous odour I cannot tell. And it is not likely that the death from such effects of any number of poor people will be taken notice of by the august Municipality. But I heard it from Sir Frank Souter, not long ago, that Mr. Edgington, while living at the Oomercary chowki, buried several relatives who died on account of the unhealthiness of the house which, no doubt, is the result of this drain. The house, I believe, was at last found so unhealthy that the police were obliged to give it up as a station. It is now occupied by private individuals, and from inquiries I learn that there has always been sickness in the house—a child is now on its death-bed and is not expected to live. I have frequently passed through this road and have invariably felt a kind of suffocating influence from the stinking atmosphere. How the poor inhabitants can live there I do not know.

The Municipal Corporation will vote and spend any amount of the rate-payers' money on works of no real or practical utility. For instance, the building of a Hall, or the covering of the Malabar Hill reservoir, or cleaning of localities inhabited or frequented by a few swells ; but where the poor are concerned, their health or interest are, I am bound to say, neglected and most culpably neglected by the Municipality. It is a misappropriation of the Municipal funds and a fraud on the tax-payers that the public money should be lavished so recklessly on projects benefiting a few, or not benefiting any one at all, and to allow the poor people to go to the dogs by exposing them to the deadly consequences of such an abominable source of pestilence. If the drain in this locality—and this drain in particular—cannot be altogether put right it's most dangerous consequences can, to a very great extent, be mitigated by spending a *few hundred rupees* in covering it for such a thing is suggested to the Municipality, the answer is quite ready—No funds ! And yet they have funds to sanction lakhs on a Municipal Hall, and lakhs in covering up a reservoir. Yes, the swells must have every comfort at the expense of the tax-payers, while the poor public, most entitled to the benefits of the Municipal funds, must go to the dogs, simply because they are poor and ignorant. That is the way in which things go on in *Urbs prima in Indis*. I will not be unnecessarily prolix, but will before ending once more call the serious attention of our energetic Health Officer and the Municipality to the dangers of this particular drain, and the absolute necessity of mitigating its evils by at least covering up this sink immediately, if no better steps can at present be taken. If, Mr. Editor, you will drive that way any morning you will see that I have not in any way exaggerated the case ; but I have some regard for your safety, I would not advise you to venture into such a dangerous quarter. A few years ago the Byculla Club instituted a prosecution against the Municipality for allowing the flats to remain in a stinking condition. Let this be a hint for the inhabitants of Oonercarry, especially of that road, to institute similar proceedings against the Municipality if no immediate steps are taken to remedy the evil before any serious consequences have taken place.

The Health Officer lost no time in prosecuting the owner of a wool-cleaning factory in the Duncan Road, on the ground of its being injurious to the inhabitants of the locality. Why does he not take notice of this source of

Bombay, Jan. 28. DANGER !

TERRORISM IN CHUDDERGHAUT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—The European inhabitants of Chudderghaut have been much amused by the perusal in the Bombay papers of a paragraph copied from the *Madras Times* regarding the terrorism, rowdyism and various other "isms" which are reputed to be prevalent in this suburb of Hyderabad. According to that most veracious journal, we (the Europeans) go about in hourly fear of that termination being put to our existence from which we exhort our Creator in the Church litany to preserve us. Bloodthirsty natives are (in the imagination of the writer of the *Madras Times* paragraph) lurking behind corners and lamp-posts with sword and pistol, on the look-out for food for powder or steel blades. We are exhorted to begin a Volunteer movement to combine for mutual protection, &c. Now, Sir, will you be surprised to hear after all this, that we Europeans in Chudderghaut believe we have in all respects as good a prospect of ending our days in peace as if we each had a regiment as a body-guard, or lived in the best guarded cantonment in British India ? The primary cause of all the nonsense which has been published about us is as follows :—Some time last month a native, while under the influence of liquor I believe, after murdering a woman with whom he was living, rushed into the street and slightly wounded a couple of Eurasian children and fired a pistol at the wife of a Eurasian inhabitant of the place, slightly wounding her in the hand. Forthwith there appeared an exaggerated account of the occurrence in a small local print published at Secunderabad. In the imagination of the Editor of this important journal, Hyderabad became the most dangerous place in India to live in or within a measurable distance of. If Beelzebub himself walked the streets matters could hardly be worse, and unless we had European and Eurasian policemen and every "man-jack" of us became a Volunteer, we were all on the high-road to assassination. The European inhabitants of Chudderghat (we are so few that you could reckon our numbers on your ten fingers) while regretting the occurrence which I have described above, smiled at the thunder of the local Bombastes. Not so the Eurasians. There is a large community of the latter here, and many of them became really alarmed after reading the account of what had happened, garnished as it was with some exageration. Stories of further outrages, which had no foundation except in the excited imagination of those who spread them, were circulated almost daily. The terrorism, if there be any, has been caused solely by the malicious nonsense which has appeared in the local, and in one or two of the Madras newspapers. Outsiders who have no means of ascertaining whether these stories of outrages are true or not will probably, in the absence of any evidence to the contrary, believe them and blame the Government for not affording protection to its servants. I have thought it desirable, therefore, on behalf of the European residents of

BENGAL.

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MADRAS.

Bacotty.—Before the Magistrate of Coimbatore last Friday, twelve natives were charged by the ...istrict of that District with having on the night ...th instant entered the house of one Bava ... a wealthy merchant, and committed theft ...by decoity. ...ing ... clothes ... apparel valued at rupees seven hundred. The prose...utor stated that on the night of the theft, ...ound the door of his house had been ... bolted, ...ound ... the ... and ... was disturbed by a noise ... making a search he ... struck by one of the accused across his face. ...ut he gave an alarm. The accused then ... ...ond ... the ... Dealer ... morning given to the police, and on ... the ... Inspector ... with a ... The ... after ... to Monday next. ... and it is likely they will ... ...mbers.—*Times.*

...RAILWAY ... well-known ... ...ers the ... proposes ... machine ... Europe ... India very shortly. He will ... whole distances from Trichinopoly to ... South Indian Railway ... local ... may ... ...ller with the comfort and splendour ... exhausted rank have gone to ex... ...trouble in constructing for its special ... and carriages the Mysore ... have never been seen on this line. The car... measures over all 38 feet and is divided into ... compartments. The whole runs on an under... constructed on Cowlinson's system of flexible ... which has lately been adopted by the ... with most satisfactory results in the mid... ...carriage is situated. His Highness's saloon ... 15 feet and 9 inches in length, very tastefully and com... furnished. The floor is covered with a ... Brussels carpet, and sitting accommodation ... provided in the shape of two fine spring ... and easy chairs, all in rosewood and covered with ... flowered ...stome. At one end of the ... saloon a sliding door opens to a well designed ... fitted with the latest improvements in ... supply and other necessary comforts. Ad... this is a roomy compartment for ... ...rage. At the other end of the saloon's a ... ...ation intended for the ... ...ants ... allowed, these minutes to ... from 700 ... to the 250 yards firing point, ... shots ... 500, 500 ... and ... as ... at 250 ... ...ecord ... ...Sharp ... ...shooting ... match which ... must ... attention ... was ... as ... follows: A small ... ...ard, ... feet ... with 4-foot ... ...rgets, were placed ... ...ween ... and ... ...ard ... ...ard ... ...ard